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Subpart A—General Provisions

§238.1 Authority, purpose and scope.

(a) Authority. This part is issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) under section 10(g) of the Home Owners' Loan Act (HOLA); section 7(j)(13) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, as amended by

the Change in Bank Control Act of 1978 (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(13)) (Bank Control Act); sections 8(b), 19 and 32 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1818(b), 1829, and 1831i); and section 914 of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (12 U.S.C. 1831i) and the Depository Institution Management Interlocks Act (12 U.S.C. 3201 et seq.).

- (b) *Purpose*. The principal purposes of this part are to:
- (1) Regulate the acquisition of control of savings associations by companies and individuals;
- (2) Define and regulate the activities in which savings and loan holding companies may engage;
- (3) Set forth the procedures for securing approval for these transactions and activities; and
- (4) Set forth the procedures under which directors and executive officers may be appointed or employed by savings and loan holding companies in certain circumstances.

§ 238.2 Definitions.

As used in this part and in the forms under this part, the following definitions apply, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) Affiliate means any person or company which controls, is controlled by or is under common control with a person, savings association or company.
- (b) Bank means any national bank, state bank, state-chartered savings bank, cooperative bank, or industrial bank, the deposits of which are insured by the Deposit Insurance Fund.
- (c) Bank holding company has the meaning found in the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.2(c)).
- (d) Company means any corporation, partnership, trust, association, joint venture, pool, syndicate, unincorporated organization, joint-stock company or similar organization, as defined in paragraph (o) of this section; but a company does not include:
- (1) The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Resolution Trust Corporation, or any Federal Home Loan Bank, or
- (2) Any company the majority of shares of which is owned by:
 - (i) The United States or any State,